

**REMARKS**

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action of 14 January 2008 and notes with appreciation the substantive allowance of claims 9-11 and 18-21 presented in that Office Action.

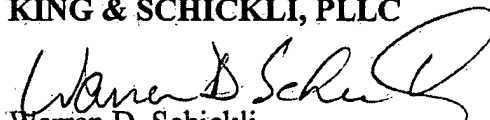
In response to that Office Action the applicant now amends the claims in order to accept the allowed coverage. More specifically, claim 3 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of substantively allowed claim 9 and intervening claims 5 and 6. Claims 1 and 5-8 are canceled. Claim 10 is amended to depend from revised claim 3.

Claim 16 is now amended to incorporate the subject matter of substantively allowed claim 18 and intervening claim 17. Claims 12, 13, 15, 17 and 18 are now canceled. Claim 19 is amended to depend from revised claim 16. Claims 4, 11, 20 and 21 remain in their original form.

In summary, the claims have been amended to accept the allowed coverage and the application has been placed in condition for formal allowance. Accordingly, the issuance of a Formal Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. If any questions should arise, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the applicant's representative by telephone in order to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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